IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

MULTIPLAYER NETWORK INNOVATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC.,

Defendant.

MULTIPLAYER NETWORK INNOVATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

HUAWEI DEVICE USA, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:14-CV-825-JRG-RSP LEAD CASE

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Case No. 2:14-CV-834-JRG-RSP JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

<u>PLAINTIFF MULTIPLAYER NETWORK INNOVATIONS, LLC'S</u> ANSWER TO DEFENDANT HUAWEI DEVICE USA, INC.'S COUNTERCLAIMS

Plaintiff Multiplayer Network Innovations, LLC ("MNI"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, answers the counterclaims of Defendant Huawei Device USA, Inc. ("Huawei" or "Defendant") by corresponding paragraph number as follows:

THE PARTIES

- 1. Admitted.
- 2. Admitted.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 3. MNI admits that jurisdiction is proper under the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202, the Patent Laws of the United States, 35 U.S. C. §§ 1 *et seq.*, and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 332, and 1338. Further, MNI admits that the counterclaims include claims for declaratory judgment of patent non-infringement and patent invalidity; however, MNI denies that Huawei is entitled to any such relief.
 - 4. Admitted.
 - 5. Admitted.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 6. Admitted.
- 7. Admitted.
- 8. Admitted.

COUNT I

(Declaration of Non-Infringement of the '045 Patent)

- 9. MNI incorporates its responses to paragraphs 1-8 of Huawei's counterclaims as if fully set forth herein.
 - 10. Denied.
 - 11. Denied.

COUNT II

(Declaration of Invalidity of the '045 Patent)

- 12. MNI incorporates its responses to paragraphs 1-11 of Huawei's counterclaims as if fully set forth herein.
 - 13. Denied.
 - 14. Denied.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

MNI demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, MNI prays that this Court will:

- A. Dismiss Huawei's counterclaims against MNI with prejudice;
- B. Hold that Huawei is not entitled to any relief, whether in law, equity, or otherwise, on its counterclaims against MNI;
- C. Declare that Huawei has infringed and does infringe one or more claims of the '045Patent;
- D. Declare that the claims of the '045 Patent are valid and enforceable;
- E. Award MNI any other relief, in law and in equity, to which the Court finds MNI is justly entitled.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served this 26th day of November, 2014, with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3). Any other counsel of record will be served by electronic mail, facsimile transmission and/or first class mail on this same date.

> /s/ Elizabeth L. DeRieux Elizabeth L. DeRieux